The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The known prior art does not have an opening/closing mechanism with a rotating shaft which has a protrusion that exerts a downward force through a non-circular hole on the lid and also the rotating shaft having a latch pin displaced from the protrusion for rotating the cam plate as claimed and it would have not been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art the time the invention was made to have modified the known prior art to meet the claimed invention.

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